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Bulletin: TAXES 03-11, Boone and Kenton Counties, Kentucky, Income Tax Withholding

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To: Holders of TAXES (State of Kentucky only)

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Beginning with wages paid for Pay Period 11, Boone County, Kentucky, will increase the maximum taxable wage base for occupational tax from \$39,567 to \$40,144. The maximum annual tax amount will increase from \$316.53 to \$321.15. Also, Kenton County, Kentucky, will increase the taxable wage base from \$84,900 to \$87,000. The maximum annual tax amount will increase from \$243.14 to \$245.44.

No action on the part of the employee or the personnel office is necessary.

To view and/or print the updated tax formula, go to the National Finance Center (NFC) home page (www.nfc.usda.gov) and click on **Pubs & Forms**. Then on the **Pubs & Forms** page left-hand menu, click **Tax Formulas** and select the appropriate state from the map provided. Changes to the tax formula are identified by "\star* \star*."

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Kentucky Counties Income Tax Information

County Name	State/County Codes	County Tax Status
Boone	21/015	Duty Station/mandatory
Clay	21/051	Duty Station/voluntary
Jefferson	21/111	Duty Station/mandatory
Kenton	21/117	Duty Station/mandatory
Madison	21/151	Duty Station/mandatory
McCracken	21/145	Duty Station/mandatory

Withholding Formula ▶(Effective Pay Period 11, 2003) ◄

Compute the County

- 1. Subtract nontaxable Federal Health Benefits Plan payments from the gross biweekly wages.
- 2. Multiply the adjusted gross biweekly wages by 26 to obtain the gross annual wages.
- **3.** Apply the gross annual wages to the following guideline to determine the annual Kentucky county income tax withholding.

Income Tax Withholding For:		By Multiplying the Gross Annual Wages By:		
	State/ County Codes	Resident Percentage	Nonresident Percentage	County Tax Status (Duty Station=DS Residence=R)
Boone	21/015	0.95 ¹	0.95 ¹	DS
Clay (voluntary)	21/051	1.00	1.00	DS
Jefferson	21/111	2.20^{2}	1.45 ²	DS
Kenton	21/117	0.7097^3	0.7097^3	DS
Madison	21/151	1.00	1.00	DS
McCracken	21/145	1.00	1.00	DS

¹ Maximum taxable wage base of \$40,144 (maximum annual tax of \$321.15) applies to the 0.8-percent occupational tax.

Maximum taxable wage base of \$16,666.00 (maximum annual tax of \$25) applies to the 0.15-percent Senior Citizen and Mental Health Tax.

4. Divide the annual Kentucky county income tax withholding by 26 to obtain the biweekly Kentucky county income tax withholding.

² Employees subject to Louisville city income tax will not have county tax withheld.

³ Maximum taxable wage base of ▶\$87,000 (maximum annual tax of ▶\$245.44) applies to the 0.7097-percent occupational tax.